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**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Fri 12/27/2013 5:20:34 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Aquifer Exemption info from DOGGR  
[AE Update.xlsx](#)

Hi David,

Jim was successful in printing out these spreadsheets so I could look at them more easily. I made you a copy and left them in your box.

I have scheduled a meeting with Jerry and Dan on Wednesday Jan 8 beginning at 9 am. Jerry had wanted it to start at 10 but you had something on your calendar at 10, so I asked him to start earlier. I was assuming you could sit in on the first hour. I blocked two hours for myself and booked a room. I also invited George to attend.

Jerry and I spoke earlier in the week and we agreed that this meeting would be done over the phone this time but they are willing to come to SF in the future if it makes sense. I told him however that if they had oversized maps or anything like that to present that he needed to send them in .pdf at a scale where we could print it and look at while on the phone, and that we had poor if no access to any good plotters etc so he needed to be mindful of that for any presentation they may want to do.

I will be in the office on Dec 30 and then I am taking the rest of the week off. I am tentatively also considering taking Jan 6 off if my darling child will cooperate, and possible Jan 10 which will be right before she returns to school. Therefore if you would like to have a "pre-meeting" with me, which I am not sure will be necessary since they need to present their findings and we need to ask questions and react, we should meet on Jan 7.

Let me know if you want to do that and I will arrange some time.

Michele

**From:** Salera, Jerry@DOC [mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 5:22 PM  
**To:** Albright, David; Dermer, Michele  
**Cc:** Kustic, Tim@DOC; Wermiel, Dan@DOC  
**Subject:** RE: Aquifer Exemption info from DOGGR

David and Michele,

Please find a preliminary set of data that is presented in table format (attached excel file) where I've identified the following:

1. Current AE applications and status of documentation top date
2. Category 1 - Injection into MOA Attachment 3 Fields/Formations and Known Injection into Non Primacy Formations/Zones
3. Category 2 - Injection outside of Shaded Areas in Primacy Data Sheets – D4 East-side fields. I've completed this D4 east-side fields table to complement the category 1 data which is really concentrated in that area.
4. Scoping of the Number of Class II Wells outside the Primacy productive areas (shaded) - preliminary

I believe we should prioritize our work on category 1 criteria and hence I included there a preliminary work schedule which I still have to finalize when we complete the 1<sup>st</sup> phase (meeting with concerned operators ) targeted mid January 2014. Concurrent with the priority work on Cat 1, we will complete the work on Cat 2 and the scoping and meet with concerned operators as well. I'd like to explain and discuss this process as suggested by David with Michele below next week.

Jerry

**From:** Albright, David [<mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Salera, Jerry@DOC; Dermer, Michele  
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Thanks Jerry. I know we've scheduled the meeting on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, I just meant if there is something in particular that you needed to discuss with us, Michele will be around on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> also. We'll look for your submittal later today.

Happy Holidays!

David

**From:** Salera, Jerry@DOC [<mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>]  
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David,

I'm working on this right now and I'll send something out to Michele by COB today and can have informal discussions Monday, although we have scheduled to meet on January 8.

I can answer item 3 already: Yes, I can confirm that there are about 33 active Tulare wells, all WD in Elk Hills. I've told this to Michele already although did not have the count then.

For items 1 & 2, my plan initially concentrates on the most important category of wells which includes injection into MOA Attachment 3 fields and zones and known injections zones such as Elk Hills Tulare.

Thanks.

Jerry

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**To:** Salera, Jerry@DOC  
**Cc:** Dermer, Michele  
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Hi Jerry, I sent this to Tim but it looks like he is out until the New Year, so thought I should forward to you. Thanks.

**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 2:50 PM  
**To:** 'Kustic, Tim@DOC'  
**Cc:** Dermer, Michele  
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Hi Tim,

At our meeting last week, I believe you all agreed to provide us 3 things by today - 1) a list of fields with AE problems that will require fixing; 2) a preliminary draft of the plan for addressing the AE issues; and 3) a clarification of the situation with our Elk Hills permit – i.e., whether DOGGR will have to exempt the aquifer into which EH is injecting Class I fluids under the EPA permit (b/c there are Class II injectors using it as well).

Hopefully, that is still on track. I am on leave next week, but Michele will be in and available if Jerry or his team have any questions or would like to discuss these matters.

Thanks and Happy holidays!

David

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